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RELIEF BOND ISSUE CAMPAIGN STARTS HERE

Mann Well Best Producer Struck in McMillan Field

The Mann No. 1 Wade, brought in Saturday morning after the bit was sunk one foot into the sand, began heading and ran 520 barrels of oil in the first 24 hours. Production continued at the same rate Monday and the well is expected to make 600 barrels or more per day.

At the present flow is being turned into tanks until a pipeline can be constructed to connect with the Magnolia company's line from the McMillan No. 3 to Benoit. After this is finished it will be turned into tank cars there for rail shipment.

The Mann well is flowing by heads at intervals much shorter than other wells in this field. The production is about five times greater than any well in the county and already many leases as well as royalties have changed hands.

A liner has not been run into the hole but will be later when it is possible. Every effort is being made to take care of the oil and 500-barrel tanks are ready to receive the high gravity fluid while the pipeline is being completed.

Erection of a 1,000-barrel tank commenced this (Tuesday) morning, and a pipeline was connected to a 500-barrel tank near the McMillan No. 3 Monday night in order to save the oil.

The Condor Petroleum Company, of Abilene, has purchased the Magnolia lease, comprising 129 acres, the McMillan No. 3, and the pipeline from the No. 3 to Benoit. The Paramount Refining Company, of San Angelo, has signed a contract with the Condor company for a maximum of 150 barrels of crude daily.

An official of the Golden Petroleum Company announced in San Angelo Monday the location of an offset well to be started at once. It will be drilled south of the company's No. 2 McMillan, 150 feet from the northwest corner of subdivision 22, Norvell Travis survey 533. No. 1 Wade is 150 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the east line of a 75-acre tract in subdivision 10, Norvell Travis survey. Golden Petroleum Company also will drill the east offset to the new producer.

It is reported that Condor will at once drill three tests on its property acquired from the Magnolia company.

At present there is one active test in this field. Joe Simmons and others No. 1 H. E. Wade is spudded and drilled to 135 feet. This well is about one mile northwest of the Mann producer.

Those who have asked for this right to date are: Mrs. Jennie Kirk, who is in Austin; Father G. A. Boeckman, who is in Ohio; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who is in New York; H. B. Ransom, Jr., who is in Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, who are in Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, who are in Ysleta; and A. F. Ligon, who is in Fort Worth.

County Clerk W. W. Chastain will mail tickets to the above as soon as the local option ballots are printed. Other tickets and election supplies are already on hand and boxes will be ready for delivery to election managers within a short time.

A voter going to the polls on August 26 will be given three separate ballots when he presents his poll tax receipt. This will make voting a little confusing and will also make counting of the votes more difficult.

139 Firms Sign Blanket Code; 71 On Honor Roll

Postmaster J. A. Reese Friday received a new list of Ballinger firms for the NRA roll of honor, bearing a total of 71 names. This is not a complete roll of honor for Ballinger, however, and the list next week will include a number of additional names.

To date 139 firms in Ballinger have subscribed to the blanket code of the national recovery act and handed their signed agreements to Mr. Reese. Of this number 113 have been forwarded to Washington and another list will be sent this week-end.

Mr. Reese stated Friday that he was out of consumers' cards and had been unable to get a new supply. In all he has handed out about 1,500 as firms turned in their agreements. The original order was to give 50 with each agreement but this was soon cut to ten as the supply ran low. The consumer's card is to be signed by employees and others who pledge that they will make all their purchases from stores cooperating with the NRA and displaying the blue eagle on their windows.

A number of West Texas towns have inaugurated campaigns to secure signers to the consumer's agreement and it is probable that a county-wide campaign will be waged in Runnels county shortly. Stores who display the insignia and fail to abide by the code will lose their blue eagles when an investigation proves they have violated the rules.

MCCARVER HAULING WATER TO HIS SHEEP RANCH

W. C. McCarver is hauling water from Ballinger to his sheep ranch, 9 miles south of the city. A surface tank on the ranch went dry some time ago and Mr. McCarver deepened it in order to catch water from small springs. This became low last week, however, and a tank truck is being used to haul water for the animals. Five trips daily are being made with the truck.

J. D. Motley spent the week-end at Austin, attending the meeting called by Governor Ferguson to hear important data pertaining to the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue to be voted on August 26.

Measuring Land Of Cotton Plowed Now Under Way

Committeemen working for the cotton reduction program in Runnels county began measuring land where cotton has been destroyed and inspecting fields to see if all the stalks had been killed Friday and Saturday. The work will be pushed as fast as possible and within two weeks or by August 26 it is believed all land will be measured and final papers prepared for mailing to Washington.

From these papers checks will be written and sent to the farmers of this county who have taken part in the destruction program. In measuring the land more than 1,800 farms will be visited by the community committees. Tapes and chains are used in measuring the land and when a job is completed papers will be signed showing the exact number of acres. These will be delivered to the county agent's office in Ballinger and used in completing the final papers for each contract signer.

In some cases where farmers have failed to plow up the amount agreed to in their contracts, stakes will be set to designate the exact acreage and he will be required to plow up the remainder to make up his contract.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg and his office staff are working as fast as possible in order to get papers in and start checks to this section.

2 Highway Jobs In Concho County Completed Friday

The topping of highway No. 4 south of Ballinger in Concho county has opened the route to traffic to a point six miles south of Paint Rock. This will complete this contract as soon as all guard fences are finished.

The road from the end of the pavement to Eden has been graded and drainage structures built and will soon be ready for surfacing.

The four-mile contract on highway 9 through the town of Eden was completed last week and this route is now open from Eden to the Tom Green county line.

A section of highway 23 from Broadway in Ballinger to the Crews road just east of Elm Creek has been finished with triple A topping and opened to travel. The next gap is under construction but no more will be opened until the latter part of the week. Cage Brothers, contractors, are employing a large number of men and have their crews well organized to make good time.

Bridge construction on highway 4 between Winters and Bradshaw is moving along fairly well and the spans will soon be ready for traffic.

BALLINGER PEOPLE RETURN FROM PLANE TRIP TO FAIR

Mrs. George Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from Peoria, Ill., where they had been visiting their daughter and sister and from Chicago where they attended A Century of Progress. They made the trip to Peoria and return by plane and report a most enjoyable journey. Mr. Holman met them Sunday at Abilene and accompanied them to Ballinger.

Edmund Ebling, who had been here for the past two months visiting friends and his son, Dilworth, at the Giesecke ranch, left Saturday for Houston where he will visit his daughter for some time.

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Retiring U. S. Attorney and Likely Successor



John D. Hartman, Federal District attorney for South Texas, has been asked to resign by President Roosevelt. Hartman was appointed by Coolidge and re-appointed by Hoover. W. R. Smith of Odessa, Texas, will probably be his successor. Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally have both endorsed Smith, which virtually assures his appointment. He is only 32 years old and will be one of the youngest men ever appointed a U. S. Attorney.



W. R. Smith, Jr.

One Prowler Wounded; Two Arrested at Dairy

Three men, one wounded, are in the Runnels county jail as the result of a disturbance at the Killam dairy Saturday about midnight. Two men were arrested at the dairy and another at his home in Ballinger early Sunday morning.

For several weeks the Killam dairy had been losing milk and butter from its milk house. A close watch was kept but when officers were around the thieves failed to make their appearance. Operators of the dairy were advised last week to do guard duty themselves, and Saturday night Ralph Killam and an employee, Andrew Coslow, armed themselves with shot-guns and took up their post in the milk house.

Just before midnight three men forced their way into the house and loaded their arms full of milk and butter. The robbers were in the act of departing when Coslow demanded that they stick their hands up. Instead of complying one visitor threw a pound of butter at Coslow and the three broke into a run. As one was climbing over a high board fence Coslow fired a charge of No. 4 shot from a 12-gauge gun and a number of the pellets struck the man in the right leg and foot.

A chase followed with the result that each of the watchers caught one man each and held them at the point of guns until officers arrived to take them to jail. The third man, wounded, was tracked to his home and arrested Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Jim McDonald. He gave his name as Leslie Cotton and denied being at the dairy the night before. He was taken in the officer's car to the dairy to get an automobile abandoned there and admitted on the way that he was a member of the house-breaking party. The other men gave their names as Royce Hendricks and Floyd Iron.

An examining trial will be held before charges are filed against the trio. Sheriff W. A. Holt stated Monday that a number of citizens had reported thieving at their homes. Mr. Holt said the complaints came from farmers as well as city residents and that his advice was to get their guns and protect their property just as had been done at the local dairy. He declared robbery and burglary had to be stopped and that it was up to the law abiding citizens of the county to give the officers every assistance possible to break up the "racket." County Attorney Roy Hill joined Sheriff Holt in this statement, asserting that it was impossible for the limited number of enforcement officers to be all over the county, keeping watch 24 hours a day. The officers are ready to do their duty any time, he said, but property owners are asked to look after their own rights and shoot when necessary.

Club Women to Gather Here for Encampment

The second annual home demonstration club encampment will be held here Wednesday and Thursday of this week with more than 200 club women spending the first night here. The encampment will be held in city park and those coming for the two days and one night will bring their own bedding and other necessities.

Mrs. Lara Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, expects a large number to be present for the session Thursday to set an attendance record for the encampment. The entire two days will be arranged in which several who attended the short course at College Station this summer will be heard in reports of the work there and also in special demonstrations.

The camp will not all be work but a portion of the opening and closing programs will be devoted to games and singing. Mrs. Kreihle Allison will be in charge of this section of the program.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, of Wingate, county chairman, will preside over the sessions, and Mrs. Grover Davis, of Victory, is program chairman. Mrs. Mac Setser, of Norton, will be in charge of the menus for meals during the en-

A meeting Monday afternoon attended by members of the Runnels county relief committee, the commissioners' court and mayors of various towns in the county opened the campaign in this county in behalf of the \$20,000,000 relief bond issue.

W. C. McCarver was made county chairman, and Drury Hathaway, secretary. A meeting of committeemen was called for 5:30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning and a mass meeting for 3 o'clock this afternoon. At these two meetings speakers will be informed on the issue and an effort will be made to get the facts before every voter of Runnels county within the next ten days.

Mr. McCarver stated that nothing would be left undone to acquaint citizens of Runnels county with the "cold facts" in an effort to pile up a big majority here in favor of the bond issue.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DEFERS TAX LEVY PENDING RESULT OF BOND AMENDMENT

The commissioners' court of Runnels county in session Monday of this week, deferred making the 1933 tax levy until the September meeting.

This action was taken pending the outcome of the election on August 26 on the proposed constitutional amendment which would, if it carries, authorize the legislature to issue state bonds not to exceed \$20,000,000; the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment.

The last allotment of federal relief funds has been made to Texas and no state aid can be furnished if the bond amendment fails to carry. In such emergency there will unavoidably be much heavier demands on the counties and cities of Texas, and these demands will have to be taken into consideration in fixing the tax levy for the current year.

County Judge Paul Trimmier, Mayor W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, spent Friday in Austin, attending a state-wide meeting called by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to hear discussions of the proposed \$20,000,000 relief bond issue which will be voted on in Texas August 26. More than 300 county and city officials from all parts of Texas attended the meeting.

Judge Trimmier stated Monday that he was in favor of the bonds before going to Austin but that now he was more convinced than ever that there is a real emergency facing citizens of Texas. He said in his opinion Texas was "blowed up" unless the bond issue carried. There are today more than one million destitute people in Texas who are looking to some kind of federal aid for their food. If the bond issue is defeated it will mean that all federal aid will be taken from Texas and providing for the unfortunate will become a local problem altogether.

Ballingerites who attended the meeting at Austin declared that most people who understood the bond issue are in favor of it but that many are opposing it simply because it is for issuing bonds. To vote against the issue means the taking of food from over a million Texas people and leaves no provision for caring for them. Voting of the issue will not place a higher tax on property as the money to retire the bonds will be raised in some other way. The legislature is authorized by the issue to make an appropriation and provide means of raising the fund. Defeat of the issue would mean that another issue could not be submitted before 1935. Judge Trimmier asserted that if the issue was defeated he believed every person who voted against it would regret his action within six months. "It will mean bread riots and other kinds of outbreaks," he said. "Our jails will be full and counties will have a problem on their hands too big to cope with," he added. The judge said that the relief money furnished Runnels county since the first day of January 1933 if supplied by the county would mean the levying of a 40 cent tax on all property in the county and the year is only a little more than half gone.

The state conference passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the federal government has in the recent several months carried the burden of caring for the hungry and destitute of Texas and is at the present time caring for in excess of one million two hundred seventy

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County Vote on 3.2 Beer Is Ordered by Court

The commissioners' court of Runnels county Monday afternoon ordered a county-wide local option election for August 26. A petition bearing names of over 600 qualified voters was presented to the court asking that legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer be voted on on the same day of the state-wide election.

For the county election the court ordered 6,000 ballots which read: "For the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2%) of alcohol by weight; and "Against the sale of beer containing not more than three and two-tenths per centum (3.2%) of alcohol by weight."

Nine Runnels county citizens have asked for ballots for absentee voting in the election to be held August 26. No ballots have been issued as all wanted to wait until after Monday when the local option election for Runnels county was called and as soon as ballots are printed for this election tickets will be mailed to the persons wishing to vote absentee ballots.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any change in their addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice.

The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Advances in cotton materials, caused by the tax which will be in effect September 1, should bring a rush at retail stores for the remainder of August.

For many years Runnels county citizens have staked their faith in the production of oil in quantity.

During the next several days people will have something to think about. On August 26 Runnels county voters ballot on whether Texas will stay "dry" or go "wet" insofar as the eighteenth amendment is concerned.

The Ballinger schools will be opened in three weeks and about 1,100 children will be back in the school room.

"SIGN FROM HEAVEN" MADE NEGRO CHANGE HIS MIND

ANDERSON, S. C. Aug. 14.—Cotton campaign canvassers had a hard time trying to convince an old negro preacher in this county that he should agree to plow up a part of his small cotton farm in accordance with the government control plan.

The canvasser finally decided the case was hopeless. So when a few days later that he was willing to sign up, they were naturally surprised.

Gerald Black, deputy sheriff at Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son went to Dallas Tuesday to visit several days.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly left Sunday for Longworth to attend the bedside of a brother who is very low.

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USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

Norton-Ballinger Teams Play Fast Game Here Friday

The fastest and best played baseball game since the days of the West Texas League in 1929 was played at Fair Park Friday afternoon between the Ballinger "New Deal" team and the Norton Glinners.

Marsh, first man up for Ballinger, drew a walk, stole second, went to third on an infield sacrifice by Hardy and scored on a sacrifice fly by Coker to deep centerfield.

Norton put on two double-plays, the first, Power to Solly to Turner, and the next, Crockett to Solly to Turner.

Robertson struck out two men in eight innings and Brosig fanned five in nine innings. In six of the nine innings only three batters faced Brosig each stanza and in four innings of the eight, only three Ballinger sluggers faced Robertson.

Following is the box score:

Box score table with columns: Ballinger, Marsh, Hardy, Coker, Reneau, Schnable, Miller, Mathis, Phillips, Brosig. Rows: AB, R, H, A, P, O, E.

Box score table with columns: Norton, Desmond, Crockett, Turner, Scott, Harding, Powers, Underwood, Solly, Robertson. Rows: AB, R, H, A, P, O, E.

Left on Bases—Ballinger 4, Norton 3. Bases on balls off Robertson, 2; stolen bases—Solly, Desmond, Marsh, time of game—1 hour 8 minutes. Umpire, Earl Schumann.

Manager R. W. Earnshaw kept his club hustling and made the men play heads up baseball. He had plenty of reserve material on the bench and the making of one of the fastest baseball teams in this section is seen by the fans.

Hurry and get some of those cheap grapes at Sam Behringer's.

Robert Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. R. S. Griggs and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Fort Worth, came in Thursday to visit Ballinger relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and Mrs. W. E. Odom, of Austin, came in Thursday to visit Mrs. J. F. Currie and other relatives here.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

SPORTS

The "New Deal" Ballinger baseball team under the management of R. W. Earnshaw, showed a few fans Friday that it can play the great national game. This team deserves good patronage in the remaining games of the season.

Coaches Self and Stowe are in San Antonio studying football under Dana Bible, head coach for Nebraska University, and will return here before September 1 to start working out the candidates for the Bearcat machine.

It is only three weeks until baseball will be forgotten and sports followers will begin to study the prospects to see what chances we have for winning football games.

The Bearcat line is about like a brick wall with the exception of center. The Middleton brothers, Jackson, Wood, Jones and a number of other husky chaps with one or two years' experience are ready to take up work as soon as the coach calls them.

Fair Park has been increased in size and fans who attend grid games will be able to take their seats in the grand stand or bleachers and view the game from the side line instead of the end zone.

Dr. J. G. Douglass who set a new record of 33 on the Ballinger Country Club golf course two weeks ago is able to tell the boys to accomplish something before challenging him.

Head Maize, must be dry. Currie Produce Co. 15-21

Mr. and Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly returned Sunday from Kyle and San Marcos where they accompanied Mr. O'Kelly's mother.

Dr. W. R. Shook, of Wingate, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

The Favor of Other Men

Unless two pints of bile juice flow daily from your liver into your bowels, your food decays in your bowels. This poisons your whole body. Movements get hard and constipated. You get yellow tongue, yellow skin, pimples, dull eyes, bad breath, bad taste, gas, dizziness, headache.

MOVIES

Carole Lombard Portrays Girl Who Forsakes All for Love

A more brilliant and fascinating Carole Lombard than has been seen before on the screen comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Thursday in the leading role of Columbia's "No More Orchids," a modern drama of a modern girl.

As a modern daughter of a wealthy banker who is thrown into distress by financial failure, Miss Lombard personifies the hundreds of charming and intelligent girls in this country who suffer an inverse social stigma and ostracism because "there has been money in the family."

Probably no more perfectly suited a cast could have been found for the many important roles in "No More Orchids." Walter Connolly and Louise Closser Hale play Miss Lombard's father and grandmother.

Already this scintillating story has established its popularity throughout the country from its serialization in Liberty Magazine under the authorship of Grace Perkins.

Six Comedy Sketches in "King of Jazz," Starring Paul Whiteman, John Boles and Many Others

A cast of some of the greatest comedy stars from both the stage and screen appear in the hilarious sketches of "King of Jazz," Universal extravaganza starring Paul Whiteman and his band, which comes to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

With Whiteman, John Boles, Laura La Plante, Jeanette Loff, Glenn Tryon, Merna Kennedy, Kathryn Crawford, "Slim" Summerville and others from the screen, and Billy Kent, Grace Hayes, Frank Leslie, Charles Irwin, the Sisters G, George Chills, Jeanie Lang and other musical comedy and vaudeville stars from the stage, the clever sketches provide laughs between the spectacle numbers of the picture.

There are six of these sketches in the revue, all photographed in Technicolor, and recorded in all-Movietone just as are the colorful song specialties and the musical spectacle numbers.

"King of Jazz" is Whiteman's debut on the screen, both as the world's most famous maestro of

modern music and as a comedian in person. One of the sketches was especially written as a vehicle for his comedy talents.

Laura La Plante has long been one of the favorite comedienne of the picture world, and all the other screen stars in the comedy sketches are favorites. John Murray Anderson, famous New York producer who came to Universal especially to direct "King of Jazz," took particular pains to provide materially especially suitable to all the personalities which appear in the comedy scenes.

Billy Kent has long been famous on the musical comedy and vaudeville stages, featured comedian of many New York stage hits, including "Rose Marie" and others. Grace Hayes is one of the most popular "personality" singers in the country, and Jeanie Lang is known as "America's sweetheart of the air" because of her appealing numbers on national hook-ups.

5-lb. basket fresh Arkansas grapes for 15c at Sam Behringer's. 15-11

EMPLOYEES VOTE AD FUND

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 14.—The unique proposal by its employees that they be permitted to make an appropriation for aiding the sale of the company's products was announced by the Penn Tobacco Company.

The employees urged that the proposal be accepted and specified that the sporting pages of newspapers be used.

It pays to read the ads.

Club Women—

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would be here for the last day. Following is the program: August 16—3 p. m.

Mrs. B. J. Smith, presiding. Songs—Mrs. Kreihble Allison, leader. Welcome address—Mayor W. C. McCarver.

Response—Mrs. B. J. Smith. Health talk—Mrs. Virgil McShan, South Ballinger.

Talk on cancer—Mrs. C. W. Curry, Miles. "As Parents Learn"—Mrs. Ed Voelker, Winters.

Grape juice making—Mrs. Bob Murphy, North Norton. Syrup making—Mrs. N. R. Iley, Independence.

American cheese making—Mrs. Donelle Macune, Blanton. Mess hall and kitchen—Mrs. Myrtle Hambright, Norton.

Swim Games Supper. Songs and games August 17. Swim and games. Breakfast.

Wardrobe exhibit—Mrs. Mac Setser, Norton. Wardrobe—Miss Annie Williams, Dale.

Key cottage lawn—Mrs. Chas. Adami, Dale. Discussion of Key cottage—Mrs. T. M. Moreland, Norton.

Textile building—Mrs. Grover Murphy, North Norton. Fashions, styles and trends—Mrs. Edgar Swindell, Wingate.

Educational fund—Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Hatchel. Moccasin demonstration—Mrs. V. A. White, Victory.

Lunch. Songs. Wool and by-products—Mrs. Fred Parker, Hatchel. Hide tanning—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.

Agricultural engineering building—Mrs. Gordon Ashby, Norton. Horse barns—Mrs. Sam Johnson, Miles.

Poultry farm—Miss Marguerite

Poe, Independence. Museum—Mrs. Louis Loika, Bethel. Future home demonstration plans—Mrs. Hollingsworth. Rug demonstration—Mrs. L. B. Harris, Wingate. Dismissal.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1234

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. M. Field, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. M. Field, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1933.

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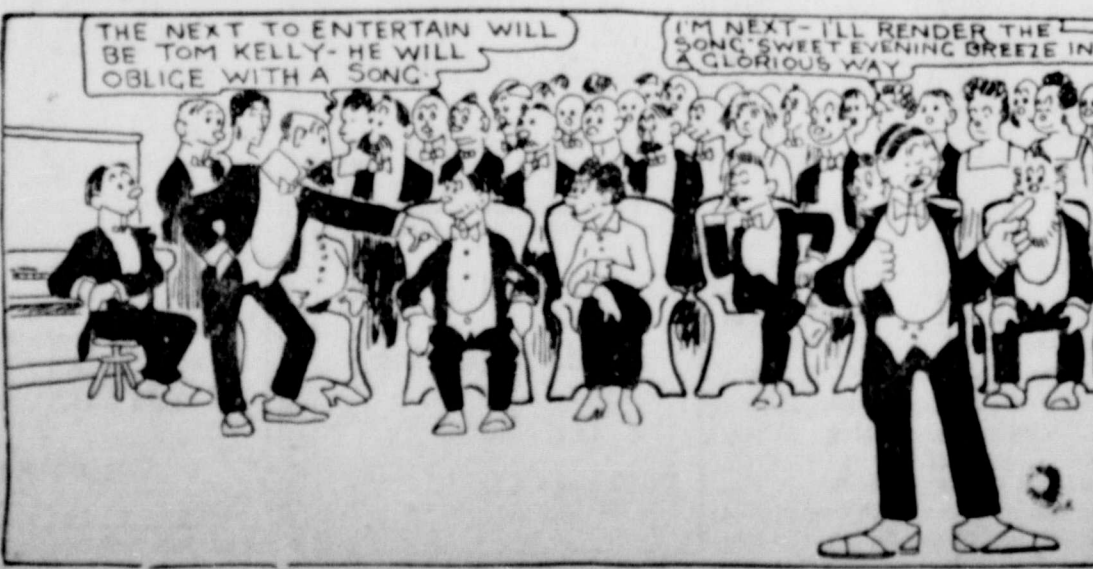
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By Charles McManus

County Vote—

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nates to the constitutional convention for and against ratification of the 21st amendment.

The second largest ballot will contain for and against selections on four proposed amendments to the state constitution. The first amendment is relative to home rule, the second to the \$20,000,000 relief bonds, the third to legalizing 32 beer and wine, and the last for exemption of \$3,000 of the assessed value of homesteads.

The last and smallest ticket will be for and against local option in Runnels county.

Officers who count the votes in the 27 boxes of the county are expected to finish their work soon and make reports on all the issues immediately.

County Judge Paul Trimmer has given permission for The Ledger to receive the unofficial returns in this county. A new election return law makes it compulsory that election managers telephone the official returns to the county clerk as soon as the vote is counted. In a county where there is some agency gathering the returns, however, it may be designated and all election precinct managers will receive instructions to phone The Ledger office as soon as they are ready to report.

The Texas Election Bureau has passed new rules which will protect its members from radio broadcasts. No state bulletins can be posted on boards which are released by the bureau. In the past radio stations have taken bulletins from boards of members of the Texas Election Bureau and broadcast them over their stations. The new rule will give the members who pay the cost of gathering the unofficial returns the protection which it is felt they are entitled to. One broadcast only will be authorized during the night and this will be very brief.

The Ledger will receive service from the Texas Election Bureau by telegraph and a reporter will immediately read these bulletins to the throngs in front of the office. County returns gathered by telephone will be posted on a large bulletin board.

Hurry and get some of those cheap grapes at Sam Behringer's 15-11

Local Guardsmen At Camp Hulén Enjoy Army Life

Ballinger boys attending the national guard encampment at Palacios are having a great time. They arrived in a rain and have had a shower every day since. They report mosquitoes bigger and more plentiful than ever and in a letter this week to The Ledger, one was pressed between two sheets of paper to prove that the writer was telling the truth.

The first week's work consisted of mostly "squads left and right" with no close order drill and very little field firing problems. Some of the men had been on the rifle range to determine those to take places on the regimental team. Sergeant Sam Davis, of Ballinger, is again a member of the organization, having been an expert marksman since joining the national guard several years ago.

The letter, written last Friday, said all the men were scheduled for a full day's hike Saturday. Up to that time not a Ballinger man had been on sick leave, however several were expected to report to the infirmary just before taking off for the hike under full packs.

The boys report a fine mess hall this year with real dishes to eat from instead of mess kits. The principal items on the menu were reported as army bread and potatoes, the latter better known as "spuds."

The local company at camp this year consists of fifty-three men and three officers.

The unit will entrain Saturday morning and arrive here at 11:59 p. m. that evening. As soon as the cars are unloaded and equipment placed in order in the army the guardsmen will be dismissed.

HE ONCE GAVE ORDERS TO BENITO MUSSOLINI

VIENNA, August 14.—Herr Karl Rainer, an architect who once employed Premier Mussolini as a bricklayer before the latter rose to political fame, has died here.

Herr Rainer then was in charge of construction on the Castle of Woerther, on the Woerther Lake, and Mussolini was one of the masons.

Indifferent
Firpo: "The horn on your car must be broken."
Jake: "No, it's just indifferent."
Fno: "Indifferent, what do you mean?"
Jake: "It just doesn't give a hoot."

Earl Morley Will Leave Thursday For New Location



Earl Morley

Earl Morley, for the past nine years district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company at Ballinger, will leave with his family next Thursday for Quannah to make home. A transfer was perfected in Abilene Wednesday in which Mr. Morley agreed to go to Quannah where he will be district manager.

W. O. Wallace, of Quannah, will come to Ballinger to take the management of district G. Mr. Wallace is not entirely a stranger to Ballinger, having resided here for four months and supervised construction of the downtown office of the utilities company and the West Texas Ice Co. plant here. He and Mr. Morley have been associated together in the electric business for the past 16 years and Mr. Morley stated Thursday morning that he was a high class, Christian gentleman in every respect, whom he unhesitatingly recommended to the citizens of Ballinger. Mr. Wallace and family will arrive here the first part of next week. The Wallaces will be at home in the Morley residence in Wilke Terrace.

Mr. Morley came to Ballinger in November 1924 as manager of district G, then composed of Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and Winters. Today the district comprises 23 towns and villages and is one of the largest controlled by the company. Headquarters has been at Ballinger since the company has operated in this section.

A check-up on public work done by Mr. Morley during his residence in Ballinger makes local citizens realize that they are losing one of their foremost leaders who has accomplished many things. With a determination to put over successfully anything undertaken, Mr. Morley has filled a place in this city that perhaps no other man could. Oftentimes it was not a big public issue to which he would become attached, but an important item for some smaller organization that in time would become a source of pride to the entire community.

At this time he holds one office of importance and one where his wise counsel will be missed, as president of the Ballinger school board. This position he has filled for the past two years and he has taken a positive delight in working for the best interests of patrons of the district. He realized first of all the duty to the child in school and next to the taxpayer who furnishes the money to keep the educational institution going. "It is with the deepest regret that I leave before fully realizing some of the final accomplishments of projects started," Mr. Morley declared. Referring to the men with whom he has been associated on the board of trustees, he said, "The board members and superintendent have worked together in a fine spirit for the people of this district and I have learned to love each one." He urged that they be given the cooperation of the citizens in their endeavors to maintain the Ballinger school system as one of the best in this section.

Other items recalled as the work of Earl Morley in Ballinger were: He started the move to uniform the Ballinger Band a number of years ago; has served as president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and at present is chairman of the organization's finance committee; is one of two honorary members of the Ballinger Country Club; has served in several offices for the Runnels County Fair Association and was one of the hardest workers for the exposition's success; has been enthusiastic in improving the parks which surround the utilities company's property here; is a good church worker and was responsible for the uniforming of the local Methodist choir. Several years ago Mr. Morley built a home in Wilke Terrace, expecting to make Ballinger home permanently.

Mr. Morley stated Thursday that his daughter, Miss Margaret Morley, who has been employed in the company's office here for several years, would go to Quannah

with him. She is well known to patrons of the company, is popular in Eastern Star circles and does much church work.

Miss Pauline Morley, another daughter, now at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was elected to teach in the Runnels school this year. Frank Morley, a son, is attending the national guard encampment at Palacios.

Relief Bond—

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thousand citizens of this state, and

"Whereas, the federal government cannot, will not, and should not be expected to continue to carry this burden if the people of the empire state of Texas are not willing to carry their just share of this burden, and will cease to provide the needed funds immediately in the event the people of Texas do not vote favorably for the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of emergency and relief work bonds on August 26; and

"Whereas, if the people of the empire state of Texas do not on August 26 pass this amendment the entire burden of caring for the hungry and the destitute of Texas will fall upon the already overburdened communities of this state with no possible means or plan of caring for them; and

"Whereas, no people will survive or ought to survive who do not care for the hungry and provide for the destitute; and

"Whereas, the emergency relief work as provided for in this proposed bond amendment is an integral part of the program of the president of the United States for the rehabilitation of this country;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that this meeting, composed of representatives citizens and taxpayers from all sections of Texas, go on record as unanimously endorsing the proposed relief amendment and call upon all good citizens who have faith in this state and a Christian regard of their duty to care for the needy and destitute, to rally to the support of the constitutional amendment on August 26 to the end that Texas shall not be found wanting."

Emergency Tax Relief Committee Calls Conference

The Texas emergency tax relief committee with offices in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, is urging attendance of Runnels county citizens at the emergency tax conference in Dallas which starts at 10 a. m. August 19.

According to figures furnished by the committee Runnels county paid a total tax bill in 1923 of \$344,350 as shown by records of the state auditor. Of this amount \$73,395 was for state purposes. Estimates based on records of the United States department of commerce show that \$256,971 could be produced in this county each year from a general retail sales tax without a pyramidical levy, collected at one time and that upon the final sale.

The Texas automatic tax board has fixed the state rate for 1933 at the constitutional maximum of 77 cents, and announced that such a rate was only half enough to provide appropriation and deficit requirements. The deficit as shown in the auditors' report for the general fund, available school fund, and pension fund, at that time was \$21,559,573.

Members of the emergency tax relief committee agree that property as an annual, dependable revenue has exceeded its ability to pay, and that new fields of taxation must be located and occupied.

Wanted

Head Maize, must be dry. Currie Produce Co. 15-21

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach and family, of Winters, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lunday, of the Giesecke ranch, have returned from points in West Texas and New Mexico where they visited relatives several weeks.

Miss Mary Katherine Saylor, of Abilene, is here for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Green.

Carroll Mullins, superintendent of the Irion county schools, spent the week-end here with friends and attended to business.

Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son returned here Sunday after a few days' visit with relatives at Winters.

A report from C. J. Lynn who is in a Temple hospital, stated that he was resting well and would soon be able to return home.

West Texas News Notes

The dates for Rising Star's fall fair are set for September 15 and 16. This is just one week before the Eastland County Fair and exhibitors are being urged to arrange their produce and take them from Rising Star to Eastland. An entertainment program will be secured to give two full days and nights of amusement for everyone.

The opening date of the Paint Rock school is set for Monday, September 4. C. R. Smith, who has served as principal and coach there for the past three years, has been elected superintendent to replace Mark Wheeler. Mr. Smith, who formerly taught at Winters, is well known in this section.

The Robert Lee school opened last Monday for a short term before harvesting time with an enrollment of 294. This is 24 more than the school had present any day last year and shows that many have transferred there for high school courses. One teacher has been added to the faculty and three buses are being used to transport children to and from school.

The first bale of 1933 cotton was received at Winters Thursday afternoon of last week, just 10 hours after the first bale for the county was brought to Ballinger. The bale was sold in the seed and brought \$3.75 per hundred. The bale was raised by Leslie Carlton near Maverick, who picked 1,530 pounds of seed cotton.

The business district of Melvin showed considerable activity last week when two new stores were occupied. Kelly McLean has opened a dry goods store and Tom Siler a variety store. Both businesses are operated by men who are well known in this section.

Club women of Coleman county assembled at Echo for their annual encampment last week. Several who attended the short course at College Station last July presented demonstrations and a very entertaining and educational program was offered. The camp was promoted and under the direction of Miss Gertrude Brent, county home demonstration agent.

Organization of a new bank is being planned at Santa Anna. A citizens' committee has been named to look after the details and it is understood plan to take over part of the assets and liabilities of the First National Bank of Santa Anna, now being operated by a conservator. The new bank will have a capital of \$50,000, a surplus of \$10,000, and undivided profits of \$15,000.

The commissioners' court of Coleman county last Monday ordered a county-wide local option election. A petition had been presented to the court with the required number of signers, making mandatory the calling of an election to legalize the sale of beer.

The Miles public school will open for the 1933-34 term Monday, September 4. The school expects an increased attendance this year and has a full faculty who will be ready when the doors are opened. G. E. Applewhite is superintendent.

The McCulloch county commissioners' court and the city commission of Brady are moving fast to obtain the right-of-way from Brady south on highway 4 to the Mason county line. They have been advised by the state highway department that a contract will be let for construction just as soon as the 100-foot right-of-way is secured. Surveys of the route have been completed from Brady to the San Saba River and construction costs have been estimated.

State highway patrolmen were in Eden last week for a conference with the city council to make regulations on traffic at the intersection of highways 4 and 9 in the town of Eden. Traffic signs will be installed and two patrolmen will remain there for several days to instruct motorists. After the purpose of the signs is generally known violators will be charged in court.

Several Haskell citizens spent a day in Brady last week, conferring with leaders of the July Jubilee on how to hold a racing program. The races at Brady, held each July, have attracted attention in many other towns. The Haskell men plan to stage a racing program about October 1 in connection with an annual celebration there.

Menard county expects to receive approximately \$16,000 for highway

improvement from the federal fund allotted to Texas in the sum of \$24,000,000. The state highway commission has approved this amount for Menard county and highway 4 will receive first attention, including that part within the city limits of Menard. The action by the state must meet with the approval of the U. S. bureau of public roads before the aid is definitely fixed, however.

The Comanche Chief began its 61st year as a newspaper last week. The Chief was established in 1873 by G. A. Beeman and is operated at present by Will Carpenter and associates. The paper is the oldest business institution in the county site and has published over 3,000 issues. The largest edition was a 64-page paper which carried 21 full pages of advertising in July 1928.

The Junction school will open for 1933-34 on the first Monday in September. In opening the school with all departments functioning the board urged citizens to be loyal and pay delinquent taxes while interest and penalties could be refunded. It was announced that teachers' salaries for last year had been paid up to March but warrants are still out for the past two months.

The Sonora city commission purchased a new set of hose and other equipment for its fire department last week. At the same time the commission placed a tax on certain occupations which are expected to increase the city's revenue. Transient amusement companies and dealers in beer, if legalized, will come under the provisions of the new ordinance.

Fredericksburg, the largest unincorporated town in the United States, will ballot again on August 23 whether to incorporate. Fredericksburg won its unique position last April when by a vote of its 4,500 citizens the city government was dissolved. The promise of obtaining federal building funds through an official city government bolstered hopes of those supporting the new effort to incorporate. The ballot will be the fifth taken on the question, the dispute dating back to pioneer days.

Brownwood has been selected by the Ex-Rangers Association of Texas for its 1934 meeting. The former rangers have just completed a three-day convention at Comanche which was well attended.

School Trustees Of Two Counties Meet in Ballinger

Members of county school boards and district trustees of Runnels and Concho counties were here Saturday to attend a meeting called by the state department of education to hear a discussion of new legislation affecting the schools.

The county boards of both counties met Saturday morning in the office of County Superintendent R. E. White and heard a talk relating to their duties by N. V. Brown, of the state department of education. In the afternoon 153 trustees of the two counties attended the joint meeting in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

Mr. Brown explained the classification of schools and the plan for furnishing transportation to high school students at length.

Mr. White stated that he would hold community meetings in various districts of Runnels county this week to determine the desires of the citizens and expects soon to hold a meeting of the county board. At this final meeting for this purpose definite plans will be made and put into practice in complying with the new legislation.

STONE FACE UNEARTHED UNDER STREET OF TOWN

GLENARM, Scotland, Aug. 14.—Workmen excavating in Mark Street, Glenarm, have unearthed a large flint stone which has the appearance of a man's head, the eyes, mouth, ears, chin and forehead being plainly outlined.

It weighs nearly 170 pounds. Justice of the Peace J. J. Wall will probably place the freak stone in a museum.

Bill: "Well, Leap Year is over. Did you receive any proposals?"
Sandy: "Oh, yes, but none of the girls could support me in the slye in which I have accustomed myself."

Advertised goods move.

Sweets Regarded Sign of Progress In United States

NEW YORK, August 14.—What is the mark of a high stage of civilization? Plenty of sweet foods is the answer suggested by Dr. Lee Coulter, economist and member of the United States tariff commission, now in charge of the efforts being made by the various sugar industries to draw up a stabilization code designed to cure the ills of their industries and increase employment.

Dr. Coulter's answer, of course, calls for elaboration. He does not mean that an individual or a people merely by eating more sugar will necessarily become more civilized. If that were the case it would probably be a relatively simple matter to bring the more backward peoples up to the standards of the more advanced. It would only be necessary to ship a lot of sugar to the Papuan headhunters, and in a few years they would provide a thriving market for motor cars, radios and plus fours.

What Dr. Coulter means is that the ability to purchase sweet foods in all their many forms is a symbol of that degree of comfort, happiness and security which means a high civilization to the vast majority of people in this country—a country which has always prided itself so much upon its high standards.

"It is the ability of the great mass of the American people to possess and enjoy the little luxuries of existence which has always distinguished us from the rest of the world," Dr. Coulter states, "and that is what our present recovery program is trying to restore."

"For a comparatively few of us," he says, "happiness depends on a trip to Europe upon a luxurious liner, Parisian hats and perfumes, or membership in an exclusive country club. For the tens of millions who make up the backbone of our citizenry, however, happiness depends upon far simpler pleasures and I know of no better symbol of them all than the ability to finish off the meal with ice cream and cake with frosting on it, to stop in at the drug store for a sundae on a hot afternoon, or to bring home a box of candy to the family at the end of the week. These are the luxuries that practically all of our people used to be able to afford, and that, if our plans succeed, they will be able to afford again."

"America was largely settled by people who, leaving poverty behind them in Europe, sought to better their lot in the new world. At first times were necessarily hard. Food was none too plentiful. As conditions improved a greater abundance and variety of food on the family table was one of the first marks of improvement. From the earliest settlements until the present day our people have always celebrated their joyful anniversaries by piling the groaning board with sweets and other special delicacies. When we see the ability to do this restored to all our people we will know that our 'New Deal' has succeeded."

Sam Behringer is selling 5-lb. basket fresh grapes for 15c. 5 for 76c. 15-11

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

First Bale 1933 Crop Brings 9.70 At Auction Sale

The first bale of 1933 cotton produced in Runnels county, brought here Thursday by Claude Lee, of Maverick, was sold on the street at public auction late Thursday afternoon to O. K. Jacob. Only a few buyers spoke when Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher called for bids. The top price bid was 9.70 cents which was above the street price for middling cotton by several points.

The bale, ginned at the W. E. Harvey gin, weighed 555 pounds. It was ginned from 1,600 pounds of seed cotton which was gathered by Mr. Lee on his Maverick farm. The first bale this year was 13 days earlier than the first bale in 1932. Cotton producers in several sections of the county are picking their first bales now but regular ginning will not begin until several weeks later.

BRITISH SWEETHEARTS WED AFTER FIFTY YEARS

WANDSWORTH, England, Aug. 14.—Boy and girl sweethearts, they were married fifty years later at Wandsworth. The bride was Mrs. Sarah Raines and the bridegroom Edwin E. Watson, who voyaged all the way from New Zealand. Their courtship began when they were school children at Haying Island, near Portsmouth, where Watson's father kept a school.

One day the boy proposed, but the girl said "No," and they drifted apart. Both married and he went to New Zealand to make his home. Two years ago his wife died and Mrs. Raines lost her husband. Watson wrote to her uncle in England to get trace of her and soon a letter from her was on its way to her childhood sweetheart. At a church wedding the bride was given away by the uncle.

GERMAN BEATS WILD STAG TO DEATH WITH HIS FISTS

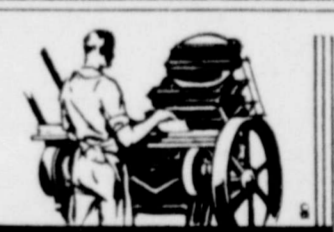
COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 14.—How a man beat a wild stag to death with his fists has just been reported here. It is the first case of an unarmed person winning a battle for life with one of the infuriated beasts. The man received only slight injuries about the hands and body. He was riding a motorcycle near Aadenauer, in the Eifel district, when the savage stag raced after his machine and charged him.

The cyclist was knocked to the ground, but scrambled to his feet in time to ward off another attack. In the long wrestle that followed he gripped the stag with his hands and beat it with his bare fists until it fell unconscious. It died within a few moments.

Jones (purchasing a new overcoat): "But I can't wear this. It's three sizes too big."

Mrs. Jones: "Remember, dear it has to go over the radiator of the car in cold weather. That's what we have to consider first."

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Deaths

Frank O'Connor
Frank O'Connor, 53, died at a tourist park here Monday at 1 p. m. following illness of since December, 1932. Decedent had resided here since 1931, coming to Ballinger as a contractor on highway 23 with a number of teams and equipment. He did grading on this highway for several months and met heavy financial reverses. Later his health failed and he had been under treatment for several months.
Survivors include the widow and four sons, Edgar, Bob, Warren and Allen O'Connor, all of Stanton.
Funeral services are to be conducted by Rev. Lee Whipple at the King-Holt Company chapel this (Tuesday) afternoon. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.
King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Your Advantage
Do you want a better and hotter stove, one that requires less oil, one without cogs to wear out, with a worthwhile guarantee back of it, and for less money. Buy a Nesco Perfect. Let us demonstrate it for you.
L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 15-11

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galbraith are parents of a fine baby girl, born to them Saturday at 11:30 p. m. Mrs. Galbraith and baby are doing fine and Mr. Galbraith was back on the job at the King-Holt furniture store Monday bearing a big smile.

5-lb. basket fresh Arkansas grapes for 15c at Sam Behringer's. 15-11

Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Sunday from Arlington, where they had been visiting Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, and other relatives. Mr. Bruce met them at Abilene and accompanied them home.

Special Prices on Radios and many other things Friday and Saturday. Come and see what they are.
L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 15-11

Town to be Paved with Marble
MARBLE, N. C., August 14.—Marble is a small town, but it will soon have a distinction all its own. The board of aldermen recently passed an ordinance providing that marble be used as a substitute for ordinary paving material, and work on the new sidewalks is to begin at once. Marble is situated within an area of large marble deposits and the stone can be obtained easily.

Workers Class Hostesses
The members of the workers' class were hostesses to the members of the men's class of which R. W. Bruce is president on last Tuesday evening in the city park. An elaborate picnic supper was spread and enjoyed by more than sixty-five members and guests.

Contract Club Feted
Members of the Friday Contract Club and a few friends who played substitute hands for absentees were guests of Mrs. Cecil Thorp last week at a late afternoon party in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Parks, on Broadway. Colorful zinnias were used to give floral adornment to the rooms where four tables were in play. High score went to Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and low to Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene.

The entire personnel included: Mmes. R. L. Stephenson of Lubbock, Leslie Baker, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Floyd Carr, Delbert Vancil, Homer Carsey,

SOCIETY.

Four Keys Sisters Honored

A distinctive hospitality of the past week was the formal open house given at the Ballinger Country Club by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. M. S. Karmany and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Thursday evening to compliment Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keyes, of Hollis, Oklahoma. More than three hundred and fifty friends were extended the pleasure of meeting in person these charming young women and of hearing them in a program of vocal quartettes, sung in two groups. For the last, a series of old songs, the huge fireplace with its elaborate decoration of summer flowers formed a background for the girls who wore lovely beuffled frocks of cream net with shoulder corsages of baby asters and maiden hair fern.

Close friends of the hostesses, who in groups of two, extended formal greetings at the door were Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, H. W. Lynn, H. C. Lyon, B. C. Kirk and R. L. Harwell.

Mrs. Williams stood at the head of the formal line and presented Mrs. Shepperd, who in turn introduced her nieces, the Misses Keyes. Mrs. M. S. Karmany presented Mrs. Perkins Herndon, a recent bride, and Misses Marjorie and Jack Keyes, sisters of the guests of honor. Mrs. Ennie Shepperd, of Winters, stood at the foot of the line.

Misses Nell and Louise Shepperd, Eleanor Williams, Marcella White, Bernice Morley, Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Wayne Byler, Evelyn Stobaugh and Mary Jane Kiechle served refreshing fruit punch from a table laid in filet and centered with a tall vase of summer flowers.

Former Resident Entertained
Former close friends of Mrs. R. S. Griggs and Miss Jenny Griggs, of Fort Worth, were bidden to an informal tea on last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street with Mrs. J. W. Blasdell and Mrs. E. C. Baskin joint hostesses with Mrs. Shepperd.

Perennial sweet peas, queen's wreath and other summer blooms graced the rooms where the dining room table formed the central point of interest. A beautiful Normandy lace cover was centered with a silver basket of mixed flowers. Low silver holders held tall lighted tapers. Iced punch and cake was served by Misses Helen Brewer, Evelyn Shepperd, Mmes. Levy Lee and Charles Miller, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner assisted in dispensing other hospitalities to the forty guests who called between the hours of five and seven.

Mrs. Pearce Honors Mrs. Griggs and Miss Griggs
Mrs. R. S. Griggs and Miss Jenny Griggs were accorded another favor on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Pearce.

The attractive apartment of the hostess on Murrell Avenue formed a lovely setting for the hours spent in pleasant conversation and happy reminiscences.

Home made cream with chocolate sauce and cake was served to Mmes. Griggs, R. W. Bruce, J. W. Blasdell, John Weeks, E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, and Misses Alice Morgan, Jenny Griggs and Evelyn Shepperd.

Theatre Party is Favor for Mary Ann Stephenson
Little Miss Mary Ann Stephenson, of Lubbock, was honoree at a theatre party given by Mary Simpson on Saturday afternoon. Following the show an hour's play in city park gave happy entertainment. Ice cream cones and soda pop was served.

Included were: Mary Ann Stephenson, Sammie Ruth Morley, Ruth avis, Inis Adelle Patterson, Marjorie Lynn and Pauline Thorp.

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Charles Bailey, Parks, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, L. R. Tigner, M. H. Watson, W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, Cheatham, Claude Stone, Lankford, Bruce Creasy, Dick Thorp, Misses Doty Sims, Adda Ward, Florence Westbrook and Katherine Penn.

Miss Penn and Mrs. Parks assisted the hostess in serving home made ice cream and angel cake.

Theatre Party Given for Misses Keyes
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn chose a theatre party to favor Misses Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keyes on last Tuesday evening.

Others were: Misses Marjorie and Jack Keyes, Nell and Louise Shepperd, Elsie and Elizabeth Motley, Eleanor Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges Are Hosts
The nook at Ballinger's city park was the scene of a pretty affair last week when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. were hosts to a group of friends at bridge.

Tables were covered with gay peasant cloths and centered with yellow zinnias. A yellow and green theme was employed. Green crepe paper covered individual picnic baskets. The picnic supper was served with fruit punch. High score awards went to Mrs. Perkins Herndon and James Trail of College Station.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Herndon, Trail, Charles Bailey, Jack Rudd, Fred Holliday, J. G. Tuckey, E. W. Stasney, Mrs. A. E. Bazzell, Misses Frances and Verda Nell Trail, Messrs. Elmer Greenwood and Hubert Zappe.

Mrs. Daugherty is Hostess to Club
Mrs. Garrett Daugherty was hostess to her club last Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her attractive home on Eighth Street. Zinnias were used for room and table decorations. Three tables were daintily appointed for the games in which high score and second high prizes went to Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly and Mrs. Ed Sommer.

Others were: Mmes. Fred Holliday, J. G. Tuckey, Pete McKensie, Towner Dickinson, Clyde Davis, Herbert Preston of Chicago, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Brendon Wilke, Cicero Smith and Miss Kathleen Connelly.

Miss Frances Straley Becomes Bride of Abilene Man
Miss Frances Straley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, became the bride of Orville Rose, of Abilene, in a late evening service Saturday in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, on Eighth Street.

Only immediate relatives witnessed the pretty ring ceremony performed by the Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister.

La France roses and ferns were used to form a pretty background for the service. The bride wore an early fall model of navy embroidered triple sheer made on tailored lines. Her accessories are also navy blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose will be at home in Abilene where Mr. Rose is connected with the Rose Truck Line.

The bride's grandparents are one of Rannels county's real pioneer families. She was born and reared here and attended the Ballinger school.

Lenox Witcher, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dickenson, has returned to his home at Fort Worth.

5-lb. basket fresh Arkansas grapes for 15c at Sam Behringer's. 15-11

Using RFC Labor To Remove Dead Trees From Lake

A crew of RFC workmen under the direction of the city began cutting wood around the city lake Monday morning. A number of large trees which were submerged when the lake was filled have died and will be removed.

The timber will later be cut into lengths suitable for fuel and will be stored for distribution through the charity organizations this winter.

One large pecan grove was covered with water when the new lake filled and these trees have all died. The amount of dead timber in the lake is causing the water to taste a little sour and while RFC labor is available city officials will have as much of the dead timber removed as possible.

The plan of using this labor for providing fuel is nothing new in West Texas. At Menard, RFC labor has been employed to provide wood for fuel which will be used in the school system next winter.

Wanted
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KING BRINGS FATHER TO BALLINGER

E. E. King returned Sunday from Mt. Vernon bringing his father, J. H. King, and a niece, Miss Faye Funderbirk. The elder Mr. King has been in very poor health for some time and the Ballinger man left here in an ambulance Friday to bring his father here. Upon arriving in Ballinger Sunday the patient was feeling better.

Mr. King said shortly after arriving in East Texas he saw a fine rain fall and was in showers again Sunday when returning home.

Sam Behringer is selling 5-lb. basket fresh grapes for 15c. 5 for 70c. 15-11

Henry Jones, C. R. Stone, and Misses Emma Jean Jones, Mary Copeland and Mary Parks left Tuesday morning for Dallas. Mr. Jones will bring back some new Pontiac automobiles and Mr. Stone will visit wholesale dry goods dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wood and little daughter, of Georgetown, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and other relatives. Mr. Wood, district attorney at Georgetown, was formerly a citizen of Ballinger.

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Miss Williedell Schawe, of New York; Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas; Miss Olga Schawe, of Chicago; and Miss Elsie Theissen, of Dallas; are here and will remain for the rest of the summer visiting in the home of Mrs. A. Schawe.

Miss Gertrude Saylor, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Green, has gone to Abilene to visit relatives. She was accompanied there Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Green and family who returned here Sunday afternoon.

Hurry and get some of those cheap grapes at Sam Behringer's. 15-11

Motley Chairman Of RFC Board; New Man Added

The new RFC committee for Rannels county has been named and checked in and will look after the work here in the future. The committee, approved by the commissioners' court and later by the state organization, was checked in with the exception of one man. C. R. Stephens resigned as chairman of the county body and J. D. Motley was appointed and installed in his stead. The committee, as approved the past week-end, is: Mr. Motley, chairman; E. E. King, Ballinger; Dr. R. F. Maddox, Winters; Dr. W. R. Shook, Wingate; and W. B. Tyler, Miles.

Drury P. Hathaway was named county administrator and is to be paid a salary. He will look after the general administering of relief funds in the county with the aid of the sub-committees, and will keep the records, making allotments to the various communities as the needs arise.

It will be Mr. Hathaway's duty to investigate all cases and determine a case record for each applicant, designating the amount of cash each is to receive and allowing him that much work. In the future RFC workmen will receive 30 cents per hour, but this does not mean that they will receive more money as their total working time will be reduced. After an investigation is made and it is found a family needs a certain sum for relief it will be given that much and required to

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work the amount out at the rate of 30 cents an hour.

E. M. Lynn, who served as secretary-treasurer for the past eight months, is checking over the funds and records to Mr. Hathaway and other members of the county committee have been relieved. W. B. Tyler, of Miles, is the only member to be retained in the new set-up.

Chairman Motley went to Austin Friday to attend a gathering of county officials to hear a discussion of the importance of the statewide relief bond issue. In case of failure of this \$20,000,000 issue all RFC aid will be withdrawn from Texas at once and care of the destitute will have to be attended to by the counties or towns.

BALLINGER DRUGGISTS GO TO DALLAS MEETING

R. W. Earnshaw, George Hollman, Frank Pearce and L. C. Daugherty left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend a druggists' meeting at which an interpretation of the national recovery act code will be given. A speaker from Washington will address the drug store operators.

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Mrs. Bill Palmer and daughter, Patricia, of Waco, are visiting friends here. They also will visit Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, and her sister, Miss Nell Russell, on the Russell ranch in Menard county before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Saturday for Sweetwater where they are to visit Mrs. Schnable's parents for a few days before going to points in Oklahoma to visit Mr. Schnable's relatives on their annual vacation.

F. D. McCoy, of Winters, was a business visitor here Monday.

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